**DEFEAT SOCIALISTS** 

Strategic Position.

the Majority Socialists in the coming

elections to the National Assembly

parties are still much disorganized.

The Socialists have an intact party

organization and have a stratgele ad-

antage because they are now in

virtual control of the Government. An

dded factor is that the Ebert. Hanse

government has been strengthened in

as position by the action of the recent

revolutionary congress, which not only

As the Majority Socialists at

future action of the

The National Assembly will

WARSAW STIRRED

All Chance of Bolshevik

Invasion.

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troops from France. All hopes are

centred in Haller and the conjunction

Poland has faced so many problems

to allow a start at least to be made.

Four Great Problems.

and finally the Bolshevist danger. At

14 per cent. Jews in her population,

this. The Jews have begin an agi-tation which the Poles declare com-

promises the security of the nev

Jewish Leader's Views.

M. Prilucki, a leader of the Jewisl

Municipal Council, speaking to me on

Had Nearly Reached Parts in

Flight From Treves.

found for our schools.

"We recognize the Polish State, but

first, reconstruction;

ial Cable Desputch to THE SEN from the

# **WILL LEARN BRITISH** PEACE TERMS FRIDAY

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inence will gather to wish the party farewell. The idea of a visit to Oxford rested that he pay another visit to Ergland before his return home.

When President Wilson ceases to be o'clock on Thursday morning the British Admiralty will assume the role of The 'President will go directly his train to a cross Channel boat, probably the Brighton, an Admiralty controlled vessel. The steamer will be escorted by a flotilla of British destroyers, as well as scaplanes, if the weather permits. The crossing will be in charge of Vice-Admiral Sir

Roger J. B. Keyes. No American craft are included in the plans for the escort. The American army and navy will participate in the reception only through the attaches in the diplomatic service.

Will Be Given "Belgian Sutte."

The "Belgian Suite," reserved exclu-Wilson during their stay in London. It was given its name during Queen Victoria's reign.

At the request of President Wilson, quet Premier Lloyd George will entertain the President and War Cabinet at dinner Saturday.

Those in charge of the details, parniceties of etiquette, the result of among some of the aged attendants, have been casting about for cousness. guidance. It is understood that they have been informed that it will much to their relief.

After President Wilson is presented with the freedom of the city at the with the Lord Mayor at Mansion House, proceeding thence to Buckingham Palace by way of the Thames

The freedom of the city parchment will be placed in a handsome gold casket, which will be sent to the President later as it will not be finished in time for the ceremeny itself.

## **PEACE LEAGUE TO BE** FORMED IN 3 STAGES Paris "Matin" Publishes Out-

line of Procedure. Paris, Dec. 23 .- The Matin to-day was authorized to print the article which was censored yesterday. The tives of the Entente and neutral Govarticle, the first headline of which read ernments as may wish to communi-"Yesterday's Utopla, To-morrow's cate with the American delegates. Reality," sets forth the manner of Such discussions will be purely inleague of nations acting in agreement

with the allied Governments." Motin says. "First, the allied Govern- is it known how many delegates will being recognized, ments will settle among themselves represent each of the nations. The ments will settle among themselves the principles of the league. As a delay in arriving at an agreement of fundamental rule they will set down the date for beginning the conference may be explained by the fact that the rights of peoples to decide their there has been no meeting so far beown destinies. As a practical conse- there has been no meeting so far be- President's special train while en route tator of the Omsk Government. It was quence it follows that there will be tween the British and the American imitation of armaments and compul- delegates. cory arbitration among the nations. Not much importance it attached to It seems indispensable that at this the number of delegates each nation point the Entente countries themselves to put these clauses in the act as units in the formal proceedings. preliminaries of peace.

"It has appeared absolutely neces sary to the promoters that the regime of the future world should be fixed n its main outlines before there are any questions of indemnities and ter-ritories, so that for the first time in Declares Intrigues Will Split history the deliberations of the plenipotentiaries should be dominated by higher ideals than mere individual in-

"The second act will consist in notifying the enemy Powers of the funda- of the Research Committee of the tary Baker in a letter to Chairman mental principles laid down in the League of Nations Union, an introduction Dent of the House Military Committheir adhesion to these principles. As Peace Conference and After." to other conditions of peace prelimi- urging the great opportunity afforded mendous tasks involving the greatnaries, as in the case of stipulations by the Peace Conference for taking a est responsibility in a manner which of a territorial, financial and economic practical step in the direction of formcharacter, no discussion will be ad- ing a League of Nations, Viscount upon the country and entitles them The Entente delegates will Grey says:

say to Germany and her ailies: 'Compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments are integral parts tions. The conference will in itself try is strongly in favor of such recog-

how these principles will be applied. it should not commit suicide, but keep tenant-General, while in the regular "The preliminaries once signed detalls of the peace treaty will be disa permanent organization instead of
gency only. I recommend that their
commissions be made permanent, with only after the signing of this treaty machinery. of peace proper will the third stage be reached. This will be a universal

committed a crime and she must atone ably by intrigues within it and split for it before she can be admitted to into opposing groups. the ranks of honest and civilized peo-

be united by formal agreements, a and to make peace. It will need the world police will have been created and united and continuous, though peace-sanctions of all kinds will have been in-ful, action of all of them to maintain stituted. An international tribunal peace, will be working, and the spectre of "It

# HAS ADVANTAGES

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tions to the civil governments. Considerable interest was aroused in Paris by a telegram from Rome stating that the Giornale d'Italia was reverting to the idea of concord between Italy and Interests Will Be Consulted the Holy See and insisting upon the community of their interests in Armenta and Lebanon. The Giornale by the President has been abandened ditaka is represented as suggesting compensation for any territorial renunciation he might make to Rome. Hely See."

Suggestion Is Not New.

There is nothing new in the idea of through delegates. formal understanding between the Vattean and the Consulate, if not between the Vatican and the Quirinal. This repeatedly has been discussed and tween the Allies and the Central as often allowed to lapse. What is new Fowers bearing directly on the war, is that it should be ventilated by a but will be called in when their interjournal edited and written by a per- ests are affected. This course probsonal adherent of the Italian Foreign ably will apply to general subjects, Minister.

Though by religion a Protestant Buron Sonnino always has been under- neutrals, are affected, as well as sub- be much stronger. He thought an in- fight as a solid majority irrespective stood to hold that the "Roman ques sively for royal guests until now, will tion" was solved in 1870 and that any e occupied by President and Mrs. decrease in the appearance of hostility between Italy and the Vatican migh In the years of its interesting history damage Italian national interests by had within its walls many exposing a predominant Italian hiercrowned heads, one of the latest but archy in the Roman Catholic church, the least mentioned at Buckingham if not indeed the Holy See itself, to cerning Spain. The Spanish Premier Palace being the former German Em. the suspicion of being unduly Italian in this connection is credited in some due to Russian or to foreign elements. Lical details. The session will conn sentiment.

Baron Sonnino hitherto has been be lieved to regard the Roman church as who evidently found that too much is the greatest Italian institution and to being crowded into his short stay in fear lest any display of official inti-England, the proposed dinner at Lan- macy between Vatican and Quirinal aster House on Saturday night has would cause the German and British been eliminated. This was to have been Roman Catholics to work for a dufunction only second to the banquet and effective representation in the colat Buckingham Palace Friday night, lege of Cardinals and ecclesiastical Instead of the Lancaster House ban- hierarchy, if not eventually in the chair of St. Peter itself.

The publication of this suggestion for a concordat in the journal Baron Sonnino controls, therefore, is felt ticularly the officials at Buckingham doubly significant at a time when Palace, are at times puzzled over the Catholics in all the allied countries are deeply mortified that during the war the unique situation that there will the prestige of the church should have be no royal guests at the palace, been endangered by the failure of These puzzles, however, have been Pope Benedict XV, to wean the Roman only of momentary duration, except hierarchy as a whole from its obvious

# plain "Mr. Wilson" and "Mrs. Wil- ONLY U. S. DELEGATES Take Hour's Stroll-Secret ANNOUNCED SO FAR

Guildhall on Saturday he will lunch Other Nations Delay Revealing Peace Envoys' Names.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- Almost on the ev of the assembling of the peace congress delegates, the United States is the only country which has definitely and officially announced the composition of its delegation. News reports have contained names of British, Italian, Belgian and Japanese delegates but the French Foreign Office has received no notification of these appoint-

The work of the American commis loners will not be delayed by President Wilson's visit to England. It is stated that the daily conferences will ontinue among the delegates and the corps of specialists employed in the various branches of the great undertaking, and also with such representa

formal definite decision as to when the con-"There will be three stages," the ference will hold its first session nor

bind will have, because the delegations will

## GREY SAYS PEACE DEPENDS UPON U. S.

Europe Otherwise.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Viscount Grey, hent rank of Lieutenant-General on rubles (\$200,000,000 under normal exormer Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has written, at the request armies, was asked to-day by Secrepreliminaries and requiring from them tory note to a pamphlet entitled "The tee.

"It is not necessary for the Peace Baker wrote. Conference to create a League of Na- "I believe the sentiment of the counto them at once. You will know later All that is absolutely necessary is that

commend to careful and sympathetic the office shall lapse. tions to be created between the peo-To this conference neutrals may be where no independent national govto those vast tracts, especially Africa, No nation, however, will be ernment of the native inhabitants admitted to full membership in the can be formed. The other is emphasis league of nations if it does not offer on the earnest advocacy of the part sufficient guarantees. Germany, hav- to be taken by the United States in and splintering the ties for about twenty feet. Traffic was tied up for the war, will have been helping to give effect to this principle. condemned by the peace conference to of trusteeship and in the council of the make restitution and reparation. She world. Without the United States any cannot be regarded as being on an council or league of nations will soon equal footing with other nations until be little better than the old concert she has paid her debt. Germany has of Europe, which was spoiled invari-

"It has required the united efforts sailors. of the Allies and the United States sailors will be taken there to-day. "Megnwhile the other countries will to win the war of right against wrong

"It would be as fatal to the future war, as far as it is humanely possible of the world for the United States to will be banished from the path of civ- relapse into the old idea of strict isolation as it would be for any Power to revive the German policy of separate conquest and domination. It is, I bethere, in this spirit and for this purthe cause. There is only one "Brome Cultime", heve, in this spirit and for this pur-

desire close and cordial relations with the United States.

"We think the people of the United States are conscious of the great and beneficent influence they exercised on the history of the world by the part they took in this war. We cannot be lieve that they will let this influence abate or die."

## NEUTRALS TO HAVE **VOICE IN PEACE**

Through Delegates.

Paris, Dec. 23 - The visit of Premier owing to lack of time, but it is sug- that the Pope might find Pelestine a brought about a definite understanding oncerning the status of neutral no ons before the peace congress. While the guest of France at Calais at 10:30 | To this suggestion the Vatican organ, no formal decision has been taken, o'clock on Thursday morning the Brit. o formal decision has been taken, s replied in an article entitled "A New mission said to the Associated Press Special Cable Despatch to The Sus from the Phase of the Relations of Italy and the to-day that whenever a question arose affecting the interest of any particular neutral nution it would have its opportunity of being heard, probably

> These delegates, it was added, will ot sit regularly in the congress and inces of Russia. will have no vote on questions lents especially affecting any particular neutral.

the near future to confer with the being forced into the army through called to order ten days after the allied Premiers and the American rep- fear of staravation. resentatives on questions vitally con-Spain and laying it before the peace Jewish conference.

Moroccan side of the strait, to Great only in a revolution Britain in exchange for Gibraitar, on held to interfere with the transfer of Gibraltar to Spain the possession equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

It is understood that Switzerland, as well as Spain, is appointing delegates in this sense. It is expected that Holland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark and probably some South American republics also will have their interests represented as occasions arise

## tenderness for the forces of unright- PRESIDENT AND WIFE WALK PARIS STREETS

Service Men Only Escort.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson went walking to-gether to-day for the first time since their arrival in Paris. They slipped the famous old garden and walked up the boulevards and through some of the old side streets, strolling about for

The President did not don his overcoat for the walk. Mrs. Wilson were walking suit of black. The President carried his cane. Two secret service men were their only escort. The morning was crisp and sharp, but the ground was wet. This made golfing impracticable, so the President chose the walk instead. He conferred

briefly with Col. House before his departure. Although far away from the White House and the usual forty pound Yuletide turkey President and Mrs. Wilson will enjoy something of the spirit

to Chaumont.

# NEW HONORS FOR PERSHING.

Baker Urges Permanent Ran't for Several Commanders.

John J. Pershing, commander of the all the 513 mills and factories con-March, Chief of Staff, and Tasker H. | considerably exceeded Bliss, military representative at the the first four months of 1918 the Gov-Supreme War Council, and a perma- ernment paid out more than 400,000,000 mand a certain autonomy. Jowish nacommanding the First and Second

"These officers have performed treto permanent recognition," Secretary

"Two more points I would especially these officers vacates his commission

## "L" Car Ties Up Traffic.

The rear car of an empty north jumped the track at 164th street yesan hour.

## Navy Requisitions Hospital.

The Navy Department requisitioned yesterday the use of one entire floor of A clear, unmistakable exposition of the St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, for use as a base hospital for wounded Between 50 and 100 wounded

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# 30,000 LETT TROOPS OPPONENTS PLAN TO AWAIT ENTENTE AID Ebert-Haase Government Is in

Ready to Cooperate When the Allies Enter Baltic Provinces of Russia.

The elections are only four weeks away ESTHONIAN OUTLOOK BAD and the former Right and Centre

Bolsheviki Have 10,000 Men on Narva Front-Reported Defeated at Ekaterinburg.

London Times Service.

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23 .- It is reported that 30,000 Lettish soldiers are ready to cooperate with the Entente troops the ultra-Radical tendencies chamshould they arrive in the Baltic prov-

The Danish Minister to Russia, in- the time before the elections in restorterviewed by the Times correspondent ing order and alleviating economic on conditions in Russia, said if the conditions. Entente Powers wished to gain any results by intervention they must act virtually in command of the Central now. It is said they intend to wait Government and dominate the local like a league of nations, in which the until spring, but then it may be too governments throughout Germany interests of all countries, including the late, for resistance then certainly will they probably will enter the election vasion would be very easy now of the through Finland. He said only 30,000 pendent Socialists or the Spartacus It developed to day that Premier Bolshevik soldiers were in Petrograd group. Romanones plans to return to Paris in and of these, 15,000 were unreliable. The

The correspondent asked the Min- 19.

ister if the Bolshevik movement was collating the vote and arranging techquarters with the project of raising the and he replied that more than two-tinue eight weeks, question of the return of Gibraitar to thirds of the Bolshevik leaders were Dr. Carl Duisburg of Leverkusen There, as in Germany and head of the German aniline dye inelsewhere, the Bolshevik movement, he dustry, is reported to have fled to According to the same sources, Spain said, is of Jewish origin and a Jewish Switzerland. He was generally looked s willing to concede Ceuta, on the organization. The Bolsheviki see hope upon as the connecting link between throughout "business" and Gen. Ludendorff, and Europe. They refer with pride to the was one of the most active of the the ground that if military reasons results achieved in Austria and in Pan-Germans. Germany, but are disappointed that Dr. Karl Liebknecht is not already in of Ceuta by the British would afford power there. They consider the present time as Germany's Kerensky period, its October revolution coming

quicker than in Russia.

There is no fear of Entente occupa tion in middle or south Russia, because they feel able to inoculate the Entente soldlers with the revolutionary idea. The Minister said the only valuable occupation points are Petrograd and Moscow, these being the Bolshevik life

centres The Bolsheviks are masters in prop aganda. Lately M. Lenine made advances to the intellectual minded of middle class. The intellectuals were compelled by hunger to meet his advances. In the middle class, formerly Socialist Revolutionaries, are many hostile to the Entente. During the Czar period they frequently employed outrages, and will now try the same methods against the Entente. away from the Murat Palace through By winning over this class M. Lenine hopes to strengthen his own power simultaneously by saying to the En- of Haller with Gen. Pilsudisky. tente that the workers of Russia are really a "Socialist democratic state."

said the Bolsheviki had an army of which is placed at 50,000, will remove 10,000 men on the Narva front and that the situation in Esthonia was Rolshevik invasion and will enable the serious because of the lack of arms. Defeat of the Bolshevik army on the Ekaterinburg front in a decisive battle he an army of loval Russians, was reported to-day in an official despatch to the Russian Embassy from the Omak Government, which said the disorganized Bolsheviki were retreating

Mrs. Wilson has also been shopping Attaman Doutoff, commanding the into the pogrom. indicated in the cablegram that the people of Siberia were united in support of Kolchak.

BERNE, Dec. 23 .- Reliable information from Russia brings confirmation of reports that the socialization of in-Washington, Dec. 23.—Bestowal of dustry there is a complete failure. the permanent rank of General on Official statistics show that in almost American forces in France; Peyton C trolled by the State expenses have this programme said: receipts. In within the limits of that state we de been obliged up to the present to advance more than 1,000,000,000 rubles form in that union a personnel which (\$500,000,000) to the factories under its control.

many years to come by the Bolshevik regime

#### FOOD PLEA HURTS GERMANS. Exposure of Starvation Cry Shows Diaregard for Truth.

Special Cable Despatch to Tru Syn. Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. great starvation bluff in Germany has been exposed is causing great tribu- abstain from casting votes there on thus has left the zone of occupation. lation there. Even the mild Munich educational or social questions." Post is shocked, but mainly because the proviso that when any one of it will lead foreigners to believe that Germans are a race of liars.

"We have been compelled to beg our enemies for bread," says this newspaper. "If such prayers are the result of direst distress it is imposssible that bound Third avenue clevated train the degree of grief accompanying by a British officer and carrying an pation the American command has them should be misunderstood by a American General from Treves, Gerterday morning, ripping up the rails magnanimous enemy, for, according to many, capsized this afternoon at moderation toward the Germans which and splintering the ties for about a beautiful proverb, 'an unfortunate Louvres, on the outskirts of l'aris. enemy is nearly a friend."

"If, however, our distress is unadmitted enemy countries will believe head of the American Armistice Com- policy, peculiarly American in concepall is well with us, and there would be mission, was seriously injured. danger of delay in shipping food to us. whole truth will prove to the enemy that whatever has befallen us we are not liars but a great nation still."

XMAS

## CARLOADS OF CANDY is open to question. SENT TO U.S. ARMY

Americans in Rhineland Will BERLIN, Dec. 22, (delayed) .- The bourgeoise parties in Germany are Get Huge Amount of striving to erect a solid front against Sweets To-morrow.

NO TURKEYS PROVIDED

Troops Will Have Plenty of Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Roast Pigs.

By the Associated Press.

widened the jurisdiction of the cabinet COMENZ, Dec. 23 .- The arms of Santa tut placed at its disposal a serviceable Claus reaching across the Atlantic central committee of Soliders' and Workmen's Councils. This has been and France to beyond the Rhine have interpreted as marking the defeat of brought large quantities of sweets and various luxuries and holiday gifts for ploned by the proletarian extremists The provisional Government will use the first Christmas in Germany of the American Army of Occupation.

Christmas packages for the soldiers began to arrive several days ago in carload lots and are being distributed rapidly from the railheads to the eight divisions within the area of occupation. The Quartermaster's Department and the American Red Cross have provided thirty carloads of chocolate and stick candy. The quar- of elections, which will be held January This period will be used in

The arrangements provide for befrom home, while the afternoon and evening are to be devoted to entertainments of various sorts.

#### On Gastronomie Side.

On the gastronomic side the promise to be very well provided for. While no turkey or cranberries will be served at the Christmas dinner the troops will have goose, ducks and tion of taxation. chickens a plenty, as well as roast pig and fish. A general order prohibits the Americans from buying meats or BY DANZIG SEIZURE fats from the Germans, but by a system of trading soap, as well as chocolate and other foodstuffs, there is an excellent prospect of getting suffitient native products to vary agree-Poles Hope It Will Remove ably the army meat diet.

The Salvation Army has begun the quarters and by Christmas it hopes This organization is also to provide gifts of various kinds.

### Many Christmas Trees.

Every officers' mess and every com-WARSAW, Dec. 22.-The whole city any of soldiers is to have a Christis stirred by a report of the arrival of mas tree. Many of the trees were cut

Gen. Haller in Danzig with Polish by the soldiers themselves. The Y. M. C. A. is supplying decorations for the trees. Branches of the visions, will present the soldiers with extra smokes in addition to individual gifts and plenty of candy and chewthat it seems past a man to solve

them, but it is hoped that the arrival The Germans throughout the occuthe State Department from Heisingfors of Haller's large contingent of troops, pied area are preparing for an extensive celebration among themselves. They seem determined to have a good all possibilities of disorder and of a time and are buying extra supplies for their Christmas dinners.

first general elections to be held so as Christmas is: Cloudy, probably snow on the east bank of the Rhine Satur-Poland has four great problems; day night as the guest of Major-Gen Hines, corps commander, with headployment; third, the Jewish problem.

quarters at Neuwied. spent in the battle zone. It became known to-day that Mr. Wilson recently slipped away from the Murat that was expected to unite some of the contents of the present there has been not definite decision as to when the content decision as to when the content decision as to when the shopping district, making purchased expenses and looking about without captured.

The present there having entertained the newspaper correspondents at displayed away from the Murat that was expected to unite some of the covenant the newspaper correspondents at displayed away from the succession as to when the content of the storage of the visited the three division headquarters moved for the dismissal of the in-Lemberg is a symptom of the whole with the bridgehead and other points dictment and Justice Thompson di-

Returning to Coblenz Gen, Pershing pathologist of Rochester, had testi-Galicia 11 and some cities for exceed left by special train Sunday night for fled both at the trial and before the Chaument, going by way of Treves, Grand Jury to the presence of finally driven into an enclosure wat Luxemburg and Verdun.

#### U. S. HAS 8 DIVISIONS IN OCCUPIED AREA party and a member of the Warsaw

Policy of Moderation. By HERBERT BAILEY.

Thirty - third Withdrawn-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS from the tionality must be recognized by the London Times Service. Polish Government and all Jews within Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. the Polish borders must be enabled to WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCmust be quite autonomous; they must be able to found schools at the expense

CUPATION, Coblenz, Dec. 23, - The American Army of Occupation has Technical experts assert that Rus- of the Polish State and the Polish been reduced to eight divisions. The sian industry has been crippled for State must renounce all right of control over these schools. We pay our First occupy the bridgehead of Co- Belt Line Corporation made an applithe Eighty-ninth, the Nineteenth, the line between Fourteenth street and the "We shall elect on a universal suf- Third and the Fourth occupy the Battery, and on Avenue A, from Four- Versailles at the disposal of the state of frage basis a supreme Jewish National areas in Germany behind the bridge-Council which will have undivided head,

The Thirty-third, which distincontrol over our schools and our social institutions. The Jews, of course, in guished itself with the British on the addition to voting for their own coun- Somme and later added to its laurels London, Dec. 23.—The fact that the cil will ballot for the Polish Parlia- at Verdun and on the Meuse, has been ment, but their representatives will transferred to the Second Army and The change apparently was necessary owing to the reduction of the original AERO FALL HURTS GEN. RHODES bridgehead area assigned to the Amer-

Cans. The regulation fixing rate of money exchange at 100 francs for 142.85 marks is strictly enforced. In all Paris, Dec. 23.-An airplane piloted matters concerned in the army occuadopted a policy of toleration and is strictly in accordance with the tra-The pilot was killed and his pas- ditions and democratic principles of senger, Major-Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, the United States. It is their own tion and ideal, but whether it finds

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#### French Bridge Rhine in 5 Hours. MATENCE, Dec. 23. - The French hrew a pontoon bridge across the Rhine at Nierstein on Friday. ridge, which is more than 1,000 feet in length, was built in five hours. CRAIG'S TAX PLAN

Citizens Union Discloses Proposed Method of Keeping Down Rate.

CUTS DEBT MARGIN

tax rate, although the budget for this that for 1918. In reply to questions he has refused to explain his state- an Armenian, from Kharput, ment made several days ago that there would be no increased burden on the taxpayers this year.

termaster also is providing four cars zens Union understands that his plan saw smoke. A boy of 13 who es. of pastry and material for ples and is to get the consent of the Public Serginning an early morning distribution legal and administrative expenses of Verashehr we were stripped of of the packages sent to the soldiers the Public Service Commission for the clothes and rags given to years 1915 to 1918 inclusive. These ex- Three women hid their gold from year to year and met in the the gendarmes to put us on a train judgets of the successive years.

By funding these charges through the from a woman's mouth ssuance of stock the proceeds could be turned over to the general fund, which is used each year for the reduc-

ing attention to the fact that the issu- weighted and thrown back. would reduce the debt margin, baking of doughnuts at its various \$59,000,000, against which there are ex- children were encamped. to have hundreds of thousands on hand \$35,000,000, leaving a net borrowing were being burned. -at least three doughnuts for every capacity of only \$25,000,000, would seriously impede if not indefinitely "An Armenian woman told me that postpone urgent public improvement in August, 1917, a number of children such as the development of the port, and adults were put in a cave near including the solution of the West Side | Cisibin. I went there and found i problem, the building of school houses cave of unknown depth.

"We believe that it is more desirable I can identify the place. to proceed promptly with urgent pubimprovements, the completion of ment: Knights of Columbus, with all the di- which will automatically increase assessable values for the future, than to delay those improvements indefi- and children. We were beater nitely in order to reduce a single year's with sticks. I was knecked down and

ux rate." Mr. Wallstein acknowledges that came afterward and drow this same expedient was resorted to in swam across the river with 1914, but asserts that this precedent carried me to his tent, two lass ; does not meet the objection which he now submits.

#### The German weather forecast for MRS. WEBSTER IS ACQUITTED, two years I went to Nisthin will Gen. J. J. Pershing slept in a castle Experts Testify Her Father-in-law Was Not Poisoned.

Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 23.-Mrs. Gladys sannon Webster, 19, who has been on northward toward Perm. The message Lemberg several streets were burned crossed the Rhine at 10:35 o'clock was set free to-day when two expert 1915. I arrived at Aleppo three of Christmas even though the day is added that this was the first indeof Christmas even though the day is added that this was the first indeout and in the central synagogue
spent in the battle zone. It became pendent action of moment against the
known to-day that Mr. Wilson reBolsheviki and part of a campaign
were torn from the Ark. The Jews
the newspaper correspondents at dinthe more form the Ark. The Jews
the newspaper correspondents at dinthe policy of the storned Justice Robert later. On the way of the contents of the storned of Edwin
the newspaper correspondents at dinthe policy of the storned Justice Robert later. On the way of the storned toxicologists informed Justice Robert later. On the way a great n

> Jewish problem overhanging the fu-ture of Poland. Russian Poland has he're. arsenic in the dead man's organs. Albert P. Sy of Buffalo and Dr. Victor C. Chambers of the University of Rochester conducted another analysis. Both testified positively that there were no traces of polsoning Mrs. Webster was arrested after it was reported that foul play had massacre of Armenians was corned caused the death of her father-in-law, out. The Turks are putting cory who lived with her and her husband.

## WOULD ABANDON OLD TRACKS. Belt Line Corporation Asks Per-

mission to Clear Streets. If the Public Service Commission teenth street to Seventeenth street, and on Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth mue to a point 500 feet west. It is stated in the application that ritorial right. se lines have outlived their usefuless and as a matter of fact the reval of the tracks will be of benefit

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#### real appreciation among the Germans **ARMENIANS BURNED** There is no doubt, however, the sight of the Americans brings smirks TO DEATH BY TURKS and smiles to the faces of the Ger-mans. There is no hatred in the hearts of the Americans for the Ger-

Official British Report Is Made of Massacres to Ex-

terminate Race

MANY THOUSAND VICTIMS

Men Slain, Women Mutilated and Children Drowned or Buried in Caves.

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The following statements concerns: The Citizens Union believes it has the manner in which the Turke in 121 discovered how Comptroller Craig in- and 1916 endeavored to exterminate tends to prevent an increase in the the Armenians have been officially tested by British officers, each witness year is about \$10,000,000 more than being subjected to cross examination The first statement is by Miss II K.

"I started with 18,000 people of b sexes from Kharput in June, 1915 A Kanti 5,000 men were removed From letters written to the Board Kurbab 2,000 men and 2,000 invalid-Estimate some time ago the Citi- We left these people and soon after vice Commission to an issue of cor- caped said they had all been burned porate stock to cover the engineering, with kerosene by the gendarmes No. penses have already been paid out of mouths. At Rasel Ain I and tween the proceeds of revenue bonds issued nine other women and one boy brite

#### Many Drowned or Mutilated Another Armenian woman, Miss G

At Aleppo I saw gold filled teeth tors

L., deposed as follows: Leonard Wallstein, counsel for the "I saw thirty-five children throw into the River Kharbu by the ger Citizens Union, wrote a letter of proest to the Comptroller last night, call- darmes. Those who swam ashere were ance of this amount of corporate stock in September, 1916. About the same date, near Chellache, "Such reduction of the city's deb. thirty women disemboweled, and a margin." Mr. Wallstein says, "at a the same place, a half mile from m time when, as you have publicly stated, tent. I saw smoke rising from place city's borrowing capacity is only where I knew over 1,000 women and isting incumbrances amounting to dren who escaped told me the rest

Mr. K. of Arfa testified and the completion of the subway sys- and after walking some hundred arts found it was full of children's bones.

> Another witness made this "In September, 1916, at Signal was taken into a wadi a th won lay among bodies. ney away, where I lived. As an I was tattooed with tribal marks lest the gendarmes should find me. After

#### women who went to sell wheat Only Nine Out of 1,000 Species. A survivor of a party deported from

Amasia thus deposed: "I left Amasia in a conve-

Following is a statement by an armentan of Aintab not guilty. Dr. Herbert Brown, a strong in September, 1910. We 1877 stripped of all our clothes and diven naked for three hours. We are While the trial was in progress Dr. rounded by the gendarmes, and and one was massacred in turn I was stunned, but recovered to find-massif covered with dead. I and another man

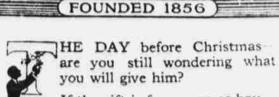
escaped. These are examples of much and dence of the manner in which the obstacle in the way of reputrical in of

## VERSAILLES AS HUB OF WORLD Bill Offered to Make It Capital of

Society of Nations. assents more of the tracks of old time fairs Committee of the Chamber horse car lines will be abandoned. The Deputies is considering a bill an Deputies is considering a bill an share of taxes, therefore we have the blenz in the order mentioned from cation yesterday for permission to capital of the proposed social of the proposed social

> It proposes to put the buildings represented at the poore confirm a giving thm the privilege of extra ter

14,000 Bags of Sugar Combag SAN JUAN Porto Itios Devehicular traffic. A hearing will be Fourteen thousand bugid on the proposition January 6 at first of the new Porte Harry 30 P. M. were shipped to New York 1992



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